

# Memoranda

Haas Rock and  
Pinn + Islet, San  
Miguel Is., with  
May 15, 1899



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Land Hare Is. 1335-

coll. 1 Willet, 1 Cassin's  
1 Brandt's Cormorant offshore.

Western Gull Fresh 3 eggs.

1X1

nest w 2 eggs

1

nest w/ 1 egg

11

3 empty nests

7-8 Black by water catchers  
on island, apparently  
not nesting. Only  
nest - 2 eggs nesting.

Hare Island is only  
a small rocky out-  
crop with no soil  
for burrowing alcids.  
No evidence of Cormorants  
resting on it. Flock  
of ca. 40 W. Gulls  
maintain flight over  
it or perch.

Depart 1430 15 May

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15 May

43-44 Harbour Seals  
on NE corner of  
San Miguel.

+ 11 more = 54-55

Checked many caves  
along NE for  
Pigeon Guillemots  
nests, but no luck,  
Birds on rocks  
and sitting in pairs  
offshore -



Prince Island, San Miguel

15 May 1968

Land 1800 small  
cone (Rocky) on SE corner.

Prince Islet 15 May

Cormorants

Primarily Brandts'

small colony ca. 30 pair on E Point  
all nests empty save 3 - 2 w 2,  
1 w 1.

colony of ca. 300 on E end  
4 nests w 1, 1 w 2 eggs  
west. Gulls swoop in and  
eat the eggs as soon as cormor-  
ants get off them.

Rest of large colonies  
not disturbed.

Estimated 5000 birds  
on island, primarily  
on E side in scattered  
colonies.

Colony of ca. 30 pairs  
of double crested on  
top SE end nesting  
in prickly pear cactus.  
1, 2, 3 + 1 above 89 nests.



Prince Islet 15 May

Dug a few Cassin's Auklets  
out - one parent in cavity  
w/o eggs. Another w a  
young 7 day? old chick  
and next to it a full  
grown chick with some  
down still adhering.

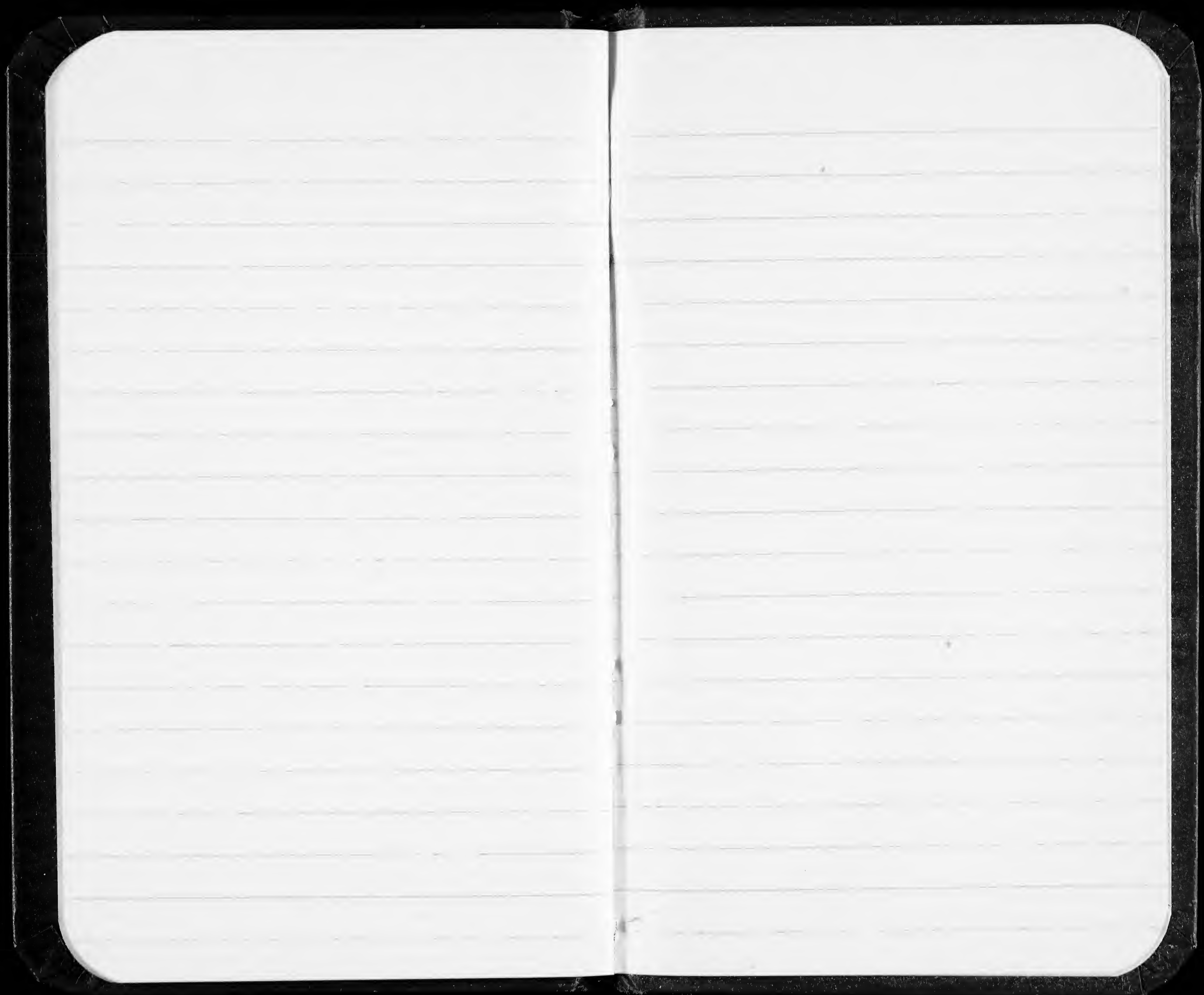
Prince Islet 15 May  
Western Gulls

nesting primarily on  
top mesa + west side.  
in squishy plant cover  
Estimated 95 to nests  
with fresh to slight  
incub 3 egg sets.

ca. 20 broken to deter-  
mine incub. + no  
hard feelings after seeing  
these bastards strip a  
cormorant colony of  
every egg.















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